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1. PRAWN PRICE VARIES DEPENDING ON SPECIES AND SIZE OF EACH PRAWN.
 2. CURRENT TOKYO WHOLESALE PRICE RANGE OF LIVE "KURUMA" PRAWN (PENAEUS JAPONICUS) IS 5,500-6,800 YEN/KILOGRAM.
 3. CURRENT TOKYO WHOLESALE PRICE RANGE OF FROZEN "PINK" PRAWN (PENAEUS DUORARUM) IMPORTED FROM INDONESIA IS 1,600-5,800 YEN/TWO-KILO PACK.
 4. JAPANESE IMPORT DUTY ON ALL LIVE OR FROZEN PRAWN IS FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM.
 5. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON PRAWN IMPORTS INTO JAPAN. HOWEVER, IMPORTED GOOD INCLUDING PRAWNS ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTION AT PORT OF ENTRY UNDER JAPANESE FOOD SANITATION LAW.
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